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SUBJECT: GREEK CYPRIOT STUDENTS ABROAD

1. WE HAVE OBTAINED COPY OF DOCUMENT PREPARED BY OFFICE OF STATISTICS AND RESEARCH OF GOC ECONOMICS MINISTRY. THIS DOCUMENT, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC, GIVES INTERESTING BREAKDOWN OF NUMBERS OF GREEK CYPRIOTS STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD.

2. MOST STRIKING STATISTIC IS THAT, COMPARED TO 1970-71 ACADEMIC YEAR, CYPRIOT STUDENTS IN US HAVE INCREASED FROM 171 TO 342, A 100 PERCENT INCREASE. STUDENTS IN USSR HAVE GONE FROM 293 TO 342, A 16.7 PERCENT INCREASE. AS EXPECTED, HOWEVER, LION'S SHARE OF STUDENTS STILL GOING TO GREECE AND UK. GREECE HAS 7,171 (UP FROM 5,440 IN 1970-71) AND UK 2,893 (UP FROM 2,114).

3. STATISTICS ON OTHER COUNTRIES OF INTEREST ARE
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CZECHOSLAVAKIA WITH 220 (141 IN 1970-71), EAST GERMANY 154

(131 IN 1970-71), BULGARIA 110 (85), ROMANIA 23 (53),
HUNGARY 35 (29), POLAND 30 (58). THUS, WARSAR PACT COUNTRIES
HAVE FOR 1974-75 TOTAL OF 914, A 15.7 INCREASE OVER 1970-71
TOTAL OF 790.

4. TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ABROAD LISTED IN REPORT AT
12,411 FOR 1974-75 COMPARED TO 9,168 FOR 1970-71.
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